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Organizational and other matters

A. Opening and duration of the session

1. The Commission on Sustainable Development held its eighteenth session on 15 May 2009 and from 3 to 14 May 2010. The Commission held ___ meetings, as well as a number of parallel sessions, informal meetings and associated activities.

2. At the 2nd meeting, on 3 May 2010, the Chair opened the session and made a statement.

3. At the same meeting, the Assistant Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs addressed the Commission.

B. Election of officers

4. At its 1st meeting, on 15 May 2009, the Commission elected the following members of the Bureau by acclamation:

Chair:
Luis Alberto **Ferraté Felice** (Guatemala)

Vice-Chairs:
Hilario G. **Davide**, Jr. (Philippines)
Mohamed A. A. **Alahraf** (Libyan Arab Jamahiriya)

5. At its 2nd meeting, on 3 May 2010, the Commission elected by acclamation Ms. Tania Valerie Raguž (Croatia) and Mr. Ulf Jaeckel (Germany) as Vice-Chairs of the Commission for its eighteenth session.

6. At the same meeting, the Commission elected by acclamation Mr. Eduardo Martin Meñez (Philippines) to continue with the unexpired term of Mr. Hilario G. Davide, Jr. (Philippines) as Vice-Chair of the Commission for its eighteenth

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session. The Commission was informed that Mr. Meñez would also assume the responsibilities of Rapporteur.

C. Agenda and organization of work

7. At its 2nd meeting, the Commission adopted the provisional agenda for its eighteenth session, as contained in document E/CN.17/2010/1, and approved its organization of work, as outlined in an informal paper, circulated in English only. The agenda was as follows:

1. Election of officers.
2. Adoption of the agenda and organization of work.
3. Thematic cluster for the implementation cycle 2010-2011 — review session:
   (a) Transport;
   (b) Chemicals;
   (c) Waste management;
   (d) Mining;
   (e) A 10-year framework of programmes on sustainable consumption and production patterns.
4. Other matters.
5. Provisional agenda for the nineteenth session of the Commission.
6. Adoption of the report of the Commission on its eighteenth session.

8. At the same meeting, the Commission decided to approve the requests of three intergovernmental organizations, International Lead and Zinc Study Group, International Copper Study Group and International Nickel Study Group, to participate in the work of the eighteenth session of the Commission.

9. Also at the same meeting, the Commission heard presentations by the following on the outcomes of intersessional events: Mr. Akira Nitta (Japan), on the outcomes of the "Inaugural Meeting of the Regional 3R (Reduce, Reuse, Recycle) Forum in Asia" and the International Consultative Meeting on "Expanding Waste Management Services in Developing Countries", which were held in Tokyo on 11 and 12 November 2009 and on 18 and 19 March 2010, respectively; the representative of the Republic of Korea, on the outcome of the International Expert Group Meeting entitled "United Nations Forum on Climate Change Mitigation, Fuel Efficiency and Sustainable Urban Transport", which was held in Seoul on 16 and 17 March 2010; and Mr. Donald Cooper (Stockholm Convention), on the outcome of the "Workshop on Case Studies in the Sound Management of Chemicals", which was held in Geneva on 3 and 4 December 2009.

10. Also at the 2nd meeting, general statements were made by the representatives of Nigeria (on behalf of the Group of African States), the United States of America, China, Japan, the United Arab Emirates, Israel, the Russian Federation, Iran (Islamic Republic of), India, Canada and Switzerland.

11. At the same meeting, general statements were made by the observers for Yemen (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Nepal (on behalf of the least developed countries), Chile (on behalf of the Rio Group), Lebanon (on behalf of the Group of Arab States), Paraguay (on behalf of the landlocked developing countries), Solomon Islands (on behalf of the Alliance of Small Island States), Micronesia (Federated States of) (on behalf of the Pacific small island developing States), Saint Vincent and the Grenadines (on behalf of the Caribbean Community) and Indonesia.

12. At the same meeting, a general statement was made by the representative of the European Union.

13. Also at the same meeting, general statements were made by representatives of the following major groups: women; children and youth; indigenous people; non-governmental organizations; local authorities; workers and trade unions; business and industry; scientific and technological communities; and farmers.

D. Attendance

14. The session was attended by representatives of ____ States members of the Commission on Sustainable Development. Observers for other States Members of the United Nations and for the European Community, representatives of organizations of the United Nations system and observers for intergovernmental, non-governmental and other organizations also attended. A list of participants will be issued in document E/CN.17/2010/INF/1.